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SUBJ: VIET- NAM PROTESTS BY GERMAN MALTESE ORDER

1. RESPONDING TO CHARGES IN WEST GERMAN PRESS THAT MALTESE ORDER WORKER MONIKA SCHWINN, WHILE IN DRV CAPTIVITY, WAS SEARCHED AND INTERROGATED BY MEMBERS OF GDR EMBASSY HANOI, ADN ITEM IN MARCH 5 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO " COMPETENT AUTHORITIES" CHARGES WERE MALICIOUS SLANDER SINCE NO PERSON FROM THE EMBASSY HAD EVEN SEEN HER. ADN ASSERTED THAT SCHWINN HAD BEEN MISUSED FOR SUPPORT OF AMERICAN MILITARY CAMPAIGN AND THIS " DIRTY WITCH HUNT."

2. ND CONCLUDED DEFENSE WITH ADN DUESSELDORF REPORT ON OPEN LETTER FROM PROFESSOR ERICH WULFF AND FRANK WERKMEISTER TO CHANCELLOR BRANDT PROTESTING USE OF THE TWO FREED MALTESE ORDER MEMBERS FOR SLANDERS AGAINST NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIET CONG. (WULFF IS MEMBER OF SO- CALLED INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INVESTIGATION OF US INDOCHINA WAR CRIMES AND WERKMEISTER IS MEMBER OF VIETNAM SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE). KLEIN
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